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Applicant(s): Chirag Deepak Dalal; Vaijayanti Rakshit Bharadwaj
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: Identification Of Storage To Acquire To Maintain The Intent Of Logical Volumes
Serial No.: 10/812,322 Filing Date: March 29, 2004
Examiner: Than Duc Vo Group Art Unit: 2189
Docket No.: VRT0125US Client Ref. No.: VRTS 0613

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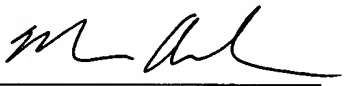
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals the Final Rejection of Claims 1-27 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of October 2, 2006 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) *(in duplicate)*;
- (3) Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR §41.31 (1 page); and
- (4) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (5 pages).

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
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